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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

Quarantine against Hodeidah raised.

The vice-consul-general at Aden reports, April 13, 1903, that the quarantine against the province of Hodeidah was raised on January 22, 1903.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, April 13, as follows: Week ended April 4, 1903: Number inspected 389, passed 385, detained 4.

Week ended April 11, 1903: Number inspected 454, passed 447, detained 7.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, March 14, as follows: During the week ended March 7, 1903, 9 vessels were inspected, 397 crew and 158 steerage passengers were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 646 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The following communicable diseases occurred in the colony during the week: Bubonic plague, 19 cases and 17 deaths (Chinese); smallpox, 1 case and 1 death; diphtheria, 1 case and no deaths; scarlet fever, 2 cases and no deaths.

Report from Shanghai—Mortality statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 16, as follows: Communicable diseases for the week were reported to the municipal health officer as follows: Smallpox, 1 case, 12 deaths; typhoid fever, 3 cases. The total mortality was 3 foreigners and 112 natives.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports, April 6, as follows: During the winter months there was an outbreak of smallpox in this section, and to date there have been about 21 cases in the town, with 3 deaths. About 10 of the cases are now under treatment. Isolation has been attempted but not rigidly carried out. The disease seems to